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FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: IRELAND APPOINTS FIRST AMBASSADOR TO ARAB COUNTRY

1. FONOFF HAS ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF EAMON O TUATHAILL AS FIRST IRISH AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON -- OR TO ANY ARAB COUNTRY. UNTIL NOW, IRELAND HAS BEEN REPRESENTED IN BEIRUT BY HONORARY CONGEN. IN EXPLAINING NEW APPOINTMENT, FONOFF NOTED THAT MIDDLE EAST HAD INCREASED IN IMPORTANCE TO IRELAND BOTH POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.

2. AT 38, O TUATHAIL WILL BE YOUNGEST IRISH AMBASSADOR. HE WAS BORN IN DUBLIN, OBTAINED HIS B.A. FROM TRINITY, HAS BEEN IN FONOFF SINCE 1961, AND HAS SERVED IN WASHINGTON, CHICAGO, LAGOS, AND BRUSSELS.

3. COMMENT: AS IRELAND'S ONLY LISTENING POST IN MIDDLE EAST, BEIRUT EMBASSY COULD BE INFLUENTIAL IN GOI DECISION ON EVENTUAL RETURN OF PEACEKEEPING CONTINGENT TO AREA. EMBASSY BEIRUT MAY WISH TO KEEP THIS IN MIND DURING CONTACTS WITH O TUATHAIL. MOORE

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